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Attorney Docket No.

END-777

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Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE

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 - X Background of the Invention
 - X Brief Summary of the Invention
 - X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - X Detailed Description
 - X Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 7

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Prior application information: Examiner B. Koo Group Art Unit: 3764

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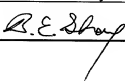
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